

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. A three dimensional apparatus for use in simulating background crowd scenes in visual recording media productions comprising;
 - 5 at least one life-sized inflatable humanoid figure whose shape is manifested by filling said at least one humanoid figure with a gas through at least one fill valve.
- 10 2. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes human features.
- 15 3. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes apparel features.
- 20 4. A three dimensional apparatus constructed of elastomeric material for use in simulating background crowd scenes in visual recording media productions comprising;
 - 25 at least one life-sized inflatable humanoid figure having an interior surface and an exterior surface of said elastomeric material including; at least one fill valve, a head member contiguously connected to a neck member, a torso member contiguously connected to said neck member, a left arm member contiguously connected to the left side of said torso member, a right arm member contiguously connected to the right side of said torso member, wherein said interior surface forms a gas-filled chamber contiguous with said head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member and right arm member and whose shape is manifested by filling said chamber with a gas.

5. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes facial features.
6. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes hair features.
7. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes gender features.
- 10 8. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes apparel features.
9. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes racial features.
- 15 10. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes a head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member and a right arm member.
- 20 11. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes a lower waist member, left leg member, right leg member, left foot member and a right foot member.
- 25 12. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes a head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member, right arm member, lower waist member, left leg member, right leg member, left foot member and a right foot member.
- 30 13. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is configured for use in a seated position.

14. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is configured for use in a standing position.

15. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is
5 configured for use in video productions, television programs, still photography,
advertising, or cinematographic productions.